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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9431

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E. O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: M. S. MAREANTES CARRYING HASHISH

REF: COLOMBO 925, REPEATED DACCA AS STATE 71328

1. SHIP IDENTIFIABLE WITH MAREANTES- NAME SPELLED MEREANTIS- LISTED ON WEEKLY STEAMER REPORT MARCH 27 OF LOCAL FREIGHT BROKER. ETA CHALNA (ANCHORAGE FOR KHULNA) MARCH 21; ETD APRIL 3. DECLARED AS LOADING FOR DUNDEE, ANTWERP, BREMEN OR ROTTERDAM (DUNDEE AND ANTWERP ARE FOREMOST PORTS RECEIVING RAW JUTE FROM BD). LOCAL AGENTS GOVERNMENT- OWNED BANGLADESH SHIPPING CORP.

2. AS MENTIONED DACCA 0392 (NOTAL), INDIAN HEMP LEGALLY CULTIVATED IN AREA ABOUT 3 ACRES AROUND 150 MILES NNW OF KHULNA. MAY BE PRODUCED ELSEWHERE. HASHISH SHIPPED OUT FROM KHULNA/ CHALNA COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED IN FROM INDIA.

3. IN VIEW CLASSIFICATION COLOMBO REPORT, WE ARE MAKING NO INQUIRIES THIS SUBJECT BUT WILL REMAIN ALERT TO RELATED DEVELOPMENTS.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** SECRET

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